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AMENDMENT WITHDRAWING TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

Please cancel the Terminal Disclaimer dated June 28, 2000, which was included with applicant's amendment of the same date.

REMARKS

The U.S.P.T.O. on November 2, 1998 (Appendix B in applicant's SUBSTITUTE SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF ON APPEAL dated December 3, 2003) stated, "A claim defining the cruise mode operation and the hybrid vehicle together with a terminal disclaimer would be allowable."

No such defining claim by applicant in exchange for the terminal disclaimer stands allowed.

Further, claims 34, 50, 54, 57 and 60 all include further definitions including the above definition.